PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Phyllocladus hypophyllus* Hook. f.

**GENUS** *Phyllocladus* **FAMILY** Podocarpaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 25-35 m tall. The trunk is 60-100 cm across. It can have small buttresses. The bark is dark brown and rough. The shoots are flattened and leaf like. These are arranged in spirals along the stem. They are 60-80 cm long by 25-30 cm wide. Male and female flowers occur on the same plant. The cones are small. They are 5-8 mm long and 5 mm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows at high altitudes. Arboretum Tasmania.

## NOTES

There are 4 Phyllocladus species.

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